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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

FROM : Chief, Guided Missiles Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, March 1958

DATE: 31 March 1958

1. Accomplishments:

a. Branch Projects Submitted:

- (1) Project 37.2084 (NIE 11-5-58) -- Contributions were made to GMIC on the air-to-air, air-to-surface, and surface-to-air missiles portions of this estimate, and members of the Branch provided support to GMIC and the GMIC Secretariat during preparation of the GMIC draft of these sections of the NIE.

b. Other Projects Submitted:

- (1) Project 30.2044 -- A draft of the "Collection Planning Aid: Soviet ICBM Program" was submitted for publication and widespread distribution in the community for comments. The project is continuing.

c. Special Research:

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d. Other:

- (1) At ORR's request, Major Roger J. Groseclose and Captain Lavis B. Potter of the Air Technical Intelligence Center briefed members of I/GM, I/AR, SR/OCR and GMD/OSI on ATIC's machine data-handling system on 18 March and subsequently had informal discussions on the same subject with members of I/GM and SR/OCR.
- (2) Branch support was provided for three special GMIC meetings on significant current events, in addition to

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the support on NIE 11-5-58 (see 1a, above); for a special meeting of the OSI scientific consultants panel concerning Soviet space flight capabilities and the findings of SNIE 11-10-57; and for ONE deliberations concerning possible revision of SNIE 11-10-57.

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- (3) The Branch prepared and coordinated a current intelligence article for Part II of the OCI Weekly Review, and subsequently prepared a Bulletin item on the same subject. The latter was commended by the CIA representative to the OCB, [REDACTED] who expressed interest in receiving future materials of this type.
- (4) Members of the Branch were briefed by St/I/R on the organization, mission and functions of that office.
- (5) The FY 1959 research program of the Branch was submitted formally and reviewed by Ch/E; additional data have been prepared for the panel of consultants who will review the ERA program.
- (6) Comments were submitted on areas of guided missile interest in support of proposed U.S.-Soviet negotiations concerning travel restrictions in the two countries.

2. Training:

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- a. Two members of the Branch [REDACTED] began a special OTR course on Satellite Theory given by Reverend Francis J. Hayden of Georgetown University.

3. Trips:

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- a. Messrs. [REDACTED] attended the National Flight Propulsion Meeting sponsored by the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences in Cleveland, Ohio on 13 and 14 March 1958.

4. Administration:

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- a. [REDACTED] reported to I/GM on detail from I/MM on 3 March as part of the program of augmentation of this Branch.

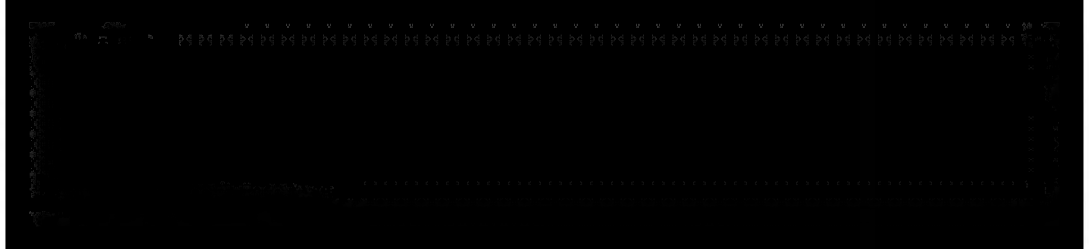
5. Plans:

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- a. Arrangements are being made for [REDACTED]

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6. Problems: No change

7. Recommendations: None 25X1A9a

